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Dear Dave:

Enclosed is an advance copy of a PM-initiated memorandum from INR Director Montgomerv to DDI Gates concerning the strategy for the Military Bases Agreement (MBA) review expected to get underway early next year. Any thoughts you may have regarding this effort or possible additional steps that could be taken to obtain the best possible reading of Filipino intentions are welcomed.

Thanks for your help.

Best regards,

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As stated.

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